

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79392

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Appln. No.: 10/758,118

Group Art Unit: 2872

Confirmation No.: 5044

Examiner: Ricky D. SHAFER

Filed: January 16, 2004

For: DELAY ELEMENT MADE FROM A CUBIC CRYSTAL AND CORRESPONDING
OPTICAL SYSTEM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 22, 2007. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11-14, and 33 for examination.

However, Applicants note that there is no added burden on the Examiner to examine at least independent claims 1 and 15 (and their dependent claims) in this Application since these claims have already been examined together for the first Office Action.

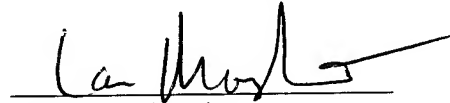
Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 15-24 and 34-44 .

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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